establishments abroad during their visits there with a view to bringing them back for limited or longer periods.

Tool Kits to Rural Artisans

5178. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any programmes implemented to provide improved tool kits to rural artisens;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the allocation of funds and achievements under the programme during the last three years, year and State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) : Yes, Sir. The Scheme of Supply of Improved Tool Kits to Rural Artisans is being implemented since July, 1992 to provide improved toolkits to rural artisans.

(b) The Scheme of Supply of Improved Tool kits to Rural Artisans is a sub scheme of IRDP. Initially, it was launched in selected districts. Later, from 1995-96 it was extended to entire country except UTs of Delhi and Chandigarh. Under this scheme, artisans from different crafts except weavers, tailors, needle workers and beedi-workers, living below the poverty line are to be given improved tools to enhance the quality/quantity/marketability of their products and reduce their drudgery. The average cost of tool kit is Rs. 2000 and the unit cost is to be fixed by DRDA concerned. The artisans are required to contribute 10% of the cost of the tool kits as their contribution with the balance 90% being met as subsidy from the Government of India. The use of power driven tool kits upto the cost of Rs. 4500 has also been permitted under the scheme. Beyond this, it is to be linked to loan under IRDP. At the district level the DRDA is the nodal agency for implementation. The prototypes of improved tools in pottery, carpentry, black smithy, leather work, wood craft, metal craft and lacquerware have been developed by the National Small Industries Corporation, Regional Design and Technical Development Centre under the Development Commissioner, Handicraft and other organisations. If the State Governments feel that better alternatives to improve tools suitable to local conditions are available in their States, they are free to choose those models, subject to the approval by the State Level/District Level/Task Force/Technical Committee set up for the purpose.

(c) Given in the Statements I to III.

STATEMENT–I

State-wise Physical and Financial Achievement under the scheme of Supply of Improved Tool Kits to Rural Artisan (Year 1993-94)

S.No.	State/UTs	Allocation-Release (Rs. in lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)	Target (Nos.)	Total (Nos.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	145.800	130.07	8100	8321
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	23.400	5.96	1300	585
3.	Assam	93.600	81.98	5200	5285
4.	Bihar	117.000	118.85	6500	6493
5.	Goa	9.000	9.00	500	501
6.	Gujarat	93.600	95.73	5200	6370
7.	Haryana	93.600	95.73	5200	4535
8.	Himachal Pradesh	44.622	26.34	2479	1496
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	70.200	20.89	3900	1161
10.	Karnataka	93.600	95.23	5200	5399
11.	Kerala	187.200	110.43	10400	6658
12	Madhya Pradesh	232.200	91.86	12900	5105
13.	Maharasthra	167.778	135.11	9321	7496
14.	Manipur	23.400	23.40	1300	1447
15.	Meghalaya	9.000	4.59	500	324
16.	Mizoram	27.000	N.R.	1500	3261
17.	Nagaland	9.000	9.00	500	597
18.	Orissa	46.800	27.37	2600	1381
19.	Punjab	70.200	33.60	3900	2722
20.	Rajasthan	140.400	89.87	7800	5396
21.	Sikkim	9.000	27.00	500	500
22.	Tamil Nadu	117.000	123.32	6500	8766
23.	Tripura	18.000	45.18	1000	974
24.	Uttar Pradesh	351.000	388.49	19500	19593
25.	West Bengal	93.600	68.86	5200	3651
26.	A&N Islands	9.000	6.36	500	320
27.	D&N Haveli	0.000	1.00	—	57
28.	Daman & Diu	9.000	3.11	500	86
29.	Lakshadweep	9.000	1.26	500	77
30.	Pondicherry	9.000	12.22	500	590
	All India	2322.000	1860.44	129000	109147

N.R. :— Not reported by the State Government.

STATEMENT–II

State-wise Physical and Financial Achievement under the Scheme of Supply of Improved Tool Kits to Rural Artisan (Year 1994-95)

S.No.	State/UTs	Allocation/ Release (Rs. in lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)	Target (Nos.)	Total Achievement (Nos.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	265.986	250.90	14777	13939
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.000	18.63	500	1368
3.	Assam	36.000	19.32	2000	1118
4.	Bihar	216.990	113.19	12055	5267
5.	Goa	1.800	N.R.	100	N.R.
6.	Gujarat	180.000	179.48	10000	10788
7.	Haryana	27.000	18.95	1500	1350
8.	Himachal Pradesh	18.860	9.71	1048	551
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	90.000	24.22	5000	1346
10.	Karnataka	144.000	78.486	8000	3627
11.	Kerala	108.000	178.72	6000	8247
12.	Madhya Pradesh	343.92	198.28	19105	14500
13.	Maharasthra	180.000	149.65	10000	7767
14.	Manipur	4.500	4.50	250	250
15.	Meghalaya	9.000	3.33	500	126
16.	Mizoram	54.000	13.41	3000	1722
17.	Nagaland	54.486	54.11	3027	3002
18.	Orissa	108.000	57.25	6000	3443
19.	Punjab	90.000	45.05	5000	1644
20.	Rajasthan	144.000	39.03	8000	2342
21.	Sikkim	35.986	14.44	1999	802
22.	Tamil Nadu	126.000	109.00	7000	5169
23.	Tripura	18.000	33.70	1000	2021
24.	Uttar Pradesh	504.000	558.29	28000	57917
25.	West Bengal	126.000	106.80	7000	4705
26.	A&N Islands	0.000	N.R.	—	N.R.
27.	D&N Haveli	0.000	N.R.	—	N.R.
28.	Daman & Diu	0.000	0.85	—	71
29.	Lakshadweep	0.000	1.70	—	96
30.	Pondicherry	4.500	18.02	250	134
All India		2900.000	2291.016	161111	124519

N.R. :— Not reported by the State Government.

STATEMENT–III

State-wise Physical and Financial Achievement under the Scheme of Supply of Improved Tool Kits to Rural Artisan (Year 1995-96)

S.No.	State/UTs	Allocation	Releases (Rs. in lakhs	Expenditure	Target (Nos.)	Total Achievments (Nos.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	181.870	369.180	231.84	110104	11592
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.710	9.000	20.20	539	1024
3.	Assam	138.030	171.000	78.11	7668	5373
4.	Bihar	565.120	565.000	192.479	31396	10195
5.	Goa	0.770	3.600	N.R.	200	N.R.
6.	Gujarat	98.400	98.000	106.16	5467	5880
7.	Haryana	57.870	93.000	175.46	3215	8985
8.	Himachal Pradesh	31.200	31.500	N.R.	1733	N.R.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8.010	0.000	30.60	445	1842
10.	Karnataka	151.940	151.000	78.43	8441	4132
11.	Kerala	89.630	128.500	157.85	4979	625
12.	Madhya Pradesh	364.840	360.000	Nil	20269	Nil
13.	Maharasthra	222.020	401.940	598.97	12334	29032
14.	Manipur	19.210	18.000	Nil	1067	Nil
15.	Meghalaya	19.080	18.000	18.63	1060	118
16.	Mizoram	0.430	0.000	28.952	24	1872
17.	Nagaland	18.780	40.500	24.44	1044	1186
18.	Orissa	334.330	308.080	160.59	18574	8586
19.	Punjab	63.150	63.000	164.69	3508	9135
20.	Rajasthan	202.800	201.600	145.00	11267	3814
21.	Sikkim	0.320	15.300	7.10	18	395
22.	Tamil Nadu	212.870	81.000	32.92	11826	1870
23.	Tripura	6.680	6.680	21.561	371	2835
24.	Uttar Pradesh	490.500	653.400	566.40	27250	28638
25.	West Bengal	211.730	203.400	26.60	11763	9693
26.	A&N Islands	0.190	4.820	1.41	10	229
27.	D&N Haveli	0.130	0.000	—	7	—
28.	Daman & Diu	0.060	0.000	0.38	3	Nil
29.	Lakshadweep	0.020	0.000	—	1	—
30.	Pondicherry	0.300	4.500	0.83	250	N.R.
All India		3500.000	4000.000	2869.542	194833	153655

N.R. :— Not reported by the State Government.